

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I am shocked and appalled at the news that the FCC would even consider allowing the kind of monopolization of media which would be enabled by Chairman Powell's proposals. Please protect the public's interest by maintaining diversity in broadcasting. The rules in place may need review, but limits of ownership must not be forgone. Thank you for your consideration,